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TRESPASSING MUST BE STOPPED ON RAILROAD

MANY ARE OFFENDERS OF ORDER

Over Hundred Arrests Made Within the Past Four Days by Railroad Detectives on the Monongahela Division

THE USUAL FINE IS $1.00

The order against trespassing recently effective along the Pennsylvania railroad is being rigidly enforced along the Monongahela division, and as a result the justices' offices are being kept busy, while the railroad detectives are being overworked. The notice of the order has been posted all along the division, but apparently its real meaning or intent is lost upon the ignorant foreigners and others who constitute the large number of offenders.

In all it is thought there have been more than 100 arrests all along the division so far this week, and it is stated the number nearly approaches 150 or 200. The notice which has been posted on all telegraph poles, and in every possible conspicuous place is as follows:

"NOTICE

"This railroad, all sidings and lands are the private property of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and all are warned by this printed notice from trespassing thereon, under the penalties provided by the Act of Assembly, of April 14, 1905, P. L. 169.

"The Pennsylvania Railroad company.

"A. G. Mitchell, Superintendent of the Monongahela Division."

Although endeavoring to strictly enforce the ruling regarding trespassing, the railroad company has made no move to protect the people at the public crossings by gates and watchmen. The fine of $1 and costs or 10 days in jail is the usual amount assessed the offenders.

Whether the railroad expects to try to protect the people by other means than by arresting them is a question, but it is presumed that some time it will erect gates, and provide safety appliances at crossings and stations.

Congressman Tener an Honor Guest at Haverhill Banquet

With Other Representatives Addresses Board of Trade in a Massachusetts City.

A Washington, D.C., dispatch says that Representative John K. Tener returned to Washington yesterday from Haverhill, Mass., to which place he had accompanied Representative Moore of Philadelphia and Representative Small of North Carolina to be present at a dinner of the Haverhill board of trade and address its members. Haverhill is the home of Associate Justice Moody of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Moody and Representative Tener have been friends for years, and Mr. Tener had a personal interest in ascertaining the truth with regard to the health of the associate justice. Mr. Tener learned that Justice Moody who was long in a critical condition, has been steadily improving and that recently his progress toward complete restoration of health has been marked.

Haverhill is the former home of Mrs. Tener, who accompained Mr. Tener on his tour.

Mrs. Shaw is spending the day in West Elizabeth with friends.

PROGRAM OF ESPECIAL INTEREST TO PATRONS AS WELL AS TEACHERS

Music, Both Instrumental and Vocal, Will be Feature Both Nights.

The opening session of the Charleroi teacher's institute will be held tonight, and according to the program which has been previously published should prove of more than ordinary interest. The institute will be held two nights beginning at 8 o'clock each night and is not for the teachers alone so much as it is for the patrons of the schools. The program tonight consists of talks by the teachers and music. The teacher's choral club will sing, the Stratford orchesta of the sixth and seventh grades of school will play and Prof. I. T. Daniel and Miss Emma Meyer will sing solos. It will be one of the first opportunities of the public to hear Prof. Daniel in solo work. The program for Friday night is something similar. Special invitations have been issued to patrons and freinds.

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SCHOOL PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT ELDORA MAY 20

Exercises of Closing Week Will Follow and the Last Day Will be on Wednesday, May 25, Earlier Than Usual.

WILL GRANT PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

Upon the recommendation of a committee consisting of J. M. Hill, Dr. T. M. Faddis and D. H. Glunt, Friday, May 28, just five days before the close of the Charleroi schools, was decided upon as the date for the annual school children's picnic and outing at a meeting of the school board last night. The picnic will be held at Eldora Park. The schools will close on Wednesday, May 25, nearly a week earlier than last year. The first three days of the week of May 22 will be taken up with the High School commencement, and the final ending of the various events planned for commencement, class day and alumni banquet on Wednesday night.

The board in order to maintain the high standard of education, in taking up the matter of granting professional certificates to teachers, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Charleroi school board recommend to Superintendent James G. Pentz that he give examinations to all applicants for professional certificates, and that no certificate be issued to any applicant who has not had at least three years' experience in teaching, and who has an average of less than 85 per cent. in the branches in which they have been examined. Any one who has had three years experience in the borough of Charleroi schools may be granted a professional certificate without any examination, providing they hold a No. 1 provisional certificate."

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY INSTALLS OFFICERS OF THE CHARLEROI LODGE

Several Visitors Attend Session at Elk's Club House Last Night

Charles W. Ashley, a past district deputy of the Elks, and a member of Homestead Lodge No. 650, was here last night to install the officers of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks. He was assisted by Dr. Mark Baldwin, also of Homestead, as grand esquire.

The officers installed were: Exalted ruler, Harry C. Hormell; esteemed leading night, J. B. Tussing; esteemed loyal night, S. K. Long; esteemed lecturing knight, Robert J. McKean; secretary, George W. Risbeck; treasurer, T. R. Eagye; tiler, Thomas E. Warrensford; trustee, Charles W. Weltner. The meeting was well attended and visitors were present from Monongahela and Homestead lodges, and an Ohio lodge. A social session was enjoyed by the members after the installation rites.

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MEETING IS CALLED TONIGHT

Name of Merchants Association May be Changed and By-Laws Altered to Take in all Business Men.

MORE WORK MAY BE DONE

An adjourned meeting of the Charleroi Merchant's Association has been called this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Merchants' Association rooms, where the matter of changing the name of the association and the by-laws to conform with a proposed new organization, will be discussed and action possibly taken. It has been suggested that a new association be formed to embrace all classes of business and professional men, the organization to be patterned after boards of trade in other cities. The plan has not been fully outlined as yet. In the past there have been several matters of public interest which the Merchant's Association either from choice, or for other reasons, did not care to handle, and committees from the business men, and private citizens have been empowered to act through the citizens themselves. For this reason it is desired to have an organized body ready at all times to act in public affairs.

There are numerous matters of civic improvement which naturally come up and the purpose of the new organization would be to handle them in the best way for the public interest. While the Merchants' Association has done much in the past to improve and advance the interest of the town, it is thought that the proposed association to take in all classes of business men would be able to accomplish much more.

MEETS MANY ENUMERATORS IN THE THREE COUNTIES

MONONGAHELA LADY ENTERTAINS FOR CHARLEROI FAMILY

Miss Minnie Teeters very charmingly entertained at luncheon Tuesday at her home in Monongahela in honor of Mrs. S. A. Walton and daughter Miss Lomas of North Charleroi. Spring blossoms were used in the decorations. With the honor guests were Mrs. Alfred Watson, Mrs. Frank P. Keller and little daughter Pauline Letitia. Miss Teeters was assisted by her sisters Miss Annie and Miss Helen Teeters. After luncheon the afternoon was pleasantly spent in music by Miss Walton and Miss Teeters.

Mrs. Walton, with her daughter Lomas and son John, left yesterday evening to join Mr. Walton at Doylestown, in Bucks county, where they have purchased a farm and will make their future home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walton and their daughter, Miss Lomas, have been actively identified with the social and church life of this community, and their departure is keenly regretted by a wide circle of friends who wish them happiness in their new home.

Census Supervisor Charles O. Frye Returns After Trip to Lawrence, Butler and Beaver Counties.

APPOINTS SPECIAL AGENT IN NEW CASTLE

After meeting census enumerators in Lawrence, Beaver and Butler counties, and instructing them in their work to begin on Friday, Census Supervisor Charles O. Frye returned home last night, and went to Washington today to meet the enumerators of this county at the court house.

In the three first named counties Mr. Frye met about half the enumerator and gave them the final instructions orally in regard to their work. At each meeting place, the county seat of each county, the preparatory work for enumeration was gone over thoroughly.

While at New Castle, Mr. Frye appointed David A. Moore special agent for the city, where the block book system will be used. Mr. Moore will be the only special agent in the district and New Castle will be the only place where the block book system will be used. Monongahela is the only other city in the entire district.

JOE MASON SIGNS WITH KNOXVILLE OF COUNTY LEAGUE

Owing to the controversy which arose over his services Joe Mason decided not to play in the Charleroi Church League this season, and last evening signed a contract with the Knoxville club of the A. and W. County League to play all holiday games with them, also some twilight contests. Mason will, however, continue to serve on the schedule and publicity committees of the Church League and also coach the Lutheran team a season, although his signing with Knoxville keeps him from playing this year in the Church League.

Anniversary Celebration.

On Saturday, April 16th, the Charleroi Turn Verein will celebrate its fifth anniversary. A fine program has been arranged, consisting of music, singing by the singing section of the Turn Verein, also a chorus of male and female voices and turning by the boys' and girls' classes. There will also be some speakers present, and dancing will be from 10 to 12 o'clock. All members of the Turn Verein and their families are invited to be present. 202t3

Cantarell.

Herman Cantarell, the 3 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cantarell, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Mrs. Charles O. Frye entertained at her home on Crest avenue yesterday, Dr. and Mrs. John S Van Voorhis of Belle Vernon and Mrs. Leslie Frye of Indianapolis, Ind.

Pennsylvania May Install Special Express Service

Rumored That Decided Change is to be Made When Schedule is Altered.

To handle the ever increasing express trade along the Monongahela division, it is stated that when the new spring schedule is put in effect on May 29, special express trains will be instituted. The official statement of such a change has not been issued as yet, but the announcement, it is stated, will be forthcoming within due time.

Should special express service be instituted it would be greatly beneficial to the passenger service along the Monongahela division, and it is estimated would cut down the time of the trip from Pittsburg to Brownsville at least a half hour. The plan for express trains would doubtless be twe

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FASHIONABLE EQUIPMENT IS DONATED TO US

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has just completed another extensive improvement at the local railroad station. Yesterday it sent around a man of the saw and hammer, with complete plans and specifications to correctly hang a train bulletin on the north eastern side of the passenger depot. The man completed his job artistically. The bulletin board to be used is not an automatic affair—it is one on which the ticket agent has to exercise his ingenuity and muscular movement in writing, whilst running the risk of getting the knees of his trousers soiled kneeling low, for the sign had to be hung under the northeast window which is not high. The sign is conveniently situated, so that on a rainy day a person without an umbrella, can be certain of getting wet while peeking from elsewhere than under the roof at the figures. No one knows what good the sign will do, but it is fashionable and like the brick veneer structure on the railroad grounds, may be regarded as an improvement of no mean proportions; consequently we want it to remain there.

Stratfood Society to Meet.

The Stratford Literary society of the Sixth and Seventh grades of the schools will hold a meeting at School Hall on Friday afteroon beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The meeting will be after the nature of the previous one and promise to be of much interest.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE WATCHING OUTCOME OF CITY CRUSADE

A crusade is about to be started in Pittsburg by the city health authorities to compel physicians, householders and others to abide by the State laws in regard to the reporting of contagious diseases, and it is possible that in Charleroi and other towns, where it is said the same practice is prevalent, action may be based on the result.

Dr. F. J. Edwards, superintendent of the bureau of infectious diseases of the Pittsburg department of health is back of the crusade there, and states that the matter will be carried to the bitter end.

There are many physicians who do not report contagious diseases, and in the past the Charleroi board of health has had considerable trouble about the matter. It is not always physicians however, but some times householders who violate the laws in the same way. There have been cases noted where after houses were placarded according to quarantine regulations, occupants have removed them. The penalty for violation of the health laws is $50.

New Club Will Meet

Tonight the Baptist Social Gleaners Club of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting at the church. A program will be rendered, consisting of music, readings and vocal numbers. Mrs. Clifford Joshua, who bears a reputation in Wales as an elocutionist, will give two readings. The public is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

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Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters of the Twenty-Fourth District at the Primaries June 4

April 14 in American History.

1861—Fort Sumter taken possession of by Confederates, the Federals marching out with flying colors.

1865—President Abraham Lincoln mortally wounded by a pistol shot fired by Wilkes Booth, an actor, while witnessing the play "Our American Cousin" at Ford's theater, Washington; died at 7 a. m. the morning of the 15th.

1905—Remains of Paul Jones, naval hero of the American Revolution, discovered in Paris.

1909—Former United States Senator M. C. Butler of South Carolina died at Columbia, S. C.; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:34, rises 5:17; moon sets 12:43 a. m.

Too Much Vandalism.

Numerous kicks are registered with the Mail office regarding vandalism in various parts of the town and an utter disregard of property rights. Private yards and lawns are ruthlessly invaded and appropriated for amusement purposes by the juvenile population, and gardens and lots are despoiled of shrubbery and fruit blossoms. These depredations are not confined to the juvenile population of the town, but in several instances adults have shown the same disregard to private rights. This is true in several cases where private lawns are used as short cuts by the public from one street to another, thus destroying their beauty and privacy.

So grave has this nuisance become that appeals have been made to council to aid in abating it, and it is probable that the matter will be brought up at the next meeting in oder to see if some relief to property owners cannot be afforded. While these depredations are unlawful and come under the head of trespass, it is difficult to enforce the law, and the inadequacy of the police force to patrol every part of the residence section simultaneously gives ample scope to the offenders. Some effort should be made to protect the property owners, as it is a matter of public concern in preserving the beauty of the town as well as maintaining the principle of individual rights. A special plain clothes officer might prove efficacious in abating this nuisance.

Start It At Once.

What is everybody's business is nobody's business, but the statement that a quit claim deed to the land company that plotted Charleroi will remove the flaw that has been discovered in the title to a large portion of the property composing the site of Charleroi should be investigated. If this obstacle can be removed by so simple a process, no time should be lost in bringing it about.

As conditions now are, the old unsatisfied lien dating back to 1839, stands as an obstacle in the way of a transfer of any of the affected properties in the borough, and its individual satisfaction is cumbersome and expensive. If the title can be cleared up by a single and simple process, those interested should proceed to effect it at once. By so doing much time, trouble and expense in the future may be avoided. Perhaps the borough council can aid in this matter.

We Need the Money.

The Uniontown Standard presents an application of the new tariff law which can be used most effectively as an argument against those put forth by its detractors. The Standard says:

"The critics of the Payne tariff law either overlook or intentionally avoid reference to one of its principal features in which it is doing what its authors and advocates claimed it would do. The government needs more money to pay its running expenses. There was a large deficit which was increasing from month to month, and it was absolutely necessary to provide more revenue. One of the main objects in framing the Payne law was to provide the needed revenue.

"The new law meets the requirements and is a success as a revenue producer. The reports of the treasury show a decrease in the deficit every month since the Payne act became operative and the end of the present fiscal year, now about to close, will show that the Government's monthly receipts exceed its expenditures by a snug sum and it will begin to wipe out the large deficit which had accumulated under the old law. That is something for the authors of the law to point to with pride. One of the chief aims was to produce sufficient revenue for necessary operating expenses and the Governments' debts. And if the predictions of the authors of the law have been verified in one important particular in a few months, it seems only fair to exercise a little patience and see if their predictions as to other provisions will be confirmed.

"The new law is entitled to a square deal, and if it be discovered after a fair trial that any part of the prescripiton is not doing the patient good, the doctors can change some of the ingredients. But the outlook is encouraging. The new law has shown us that the Government will not have to stop because of lack of funds to 'keep a-going.'"

Taxation in some form must supply the necessary revenue "to keep a-going." If is not derived from imports, it must come from within. The present method has been found to be less burdensome than direct taxation, and without the import taxes each citizen would feel the National burden to a much greater degree than he does at the present time

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One of the main reasons so many women are applicants for the position of census enumerators, is because they can find out the ages of other women.

It's a terrible big surprise when some meek looking man byptonizes his mother-in-law into subjection.

House huntling or bargain hunting takes the place of outdoor sports for many women.

Little Bo Peep, she sold her sheep
And bought her some diamond rings,
A house and lot and a great big yacht
And other beautiful things.

The only chance that some fellows get to boast is when a new play comes to town, when they say they saw it in New York.

Along with the movement of the retail clerks movement for ealier closing hours, why wouldn't it be a wise idea for the employers to form an association and investigate the condition of health of each member of the office boy's family, previous to the opening of tha baseball season?

After a big circus comes to town, you can always see boys playing cowboy and trapeze performers. Wonder if after we have that airship exhibition they will be playing at flying?

Mrs. M. E. Abell and daughter Miss Margaret of Califonia are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Abell of Crest avenue.

Special Express Service

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or three a day, to be used for nothing except the express trade for the valley offices. This would probably be better than by running trains in sections, with one carrying the express and the other the passengers, although the latter system may be the one adopted, if the rumor is correct.

Woolworth's Five and Ten Store Will Hold Opening Friday

On Friday afternoon the new and handsome Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store will be opened for inspection for the people of Charleroi.

A little more than thirty years ago Mr. Woolworth opened his first store. At that time very few articles could be obtained to sell at 5 and 10 cents, and then only with difficulty. From that small beginning the business has now developed until there are now nearly 250 Woolworth stores in the United States alone.

This great number of stores has made it possible to obtain goods to sell at 5 and 10 cents that would otherwise be impossible, and to supply these requires a big force of buyers not only in the United States but in all the European countries and also in China and Japan. Today the name Woolworth is known throughout the country, and the opening of the new store here marks another step in the progress of the firm. The store will continue under the management of L. J. Peck, who has been associated with the company for a number of years.

Valuable Shepard Dog of W. H. Coles is Killed by Car

The valuable shepherd dog of W. H. Coles of the Wilbur Hotel was killed this morning by the northbound 11:15 Pittsburg-Charleroi street car. The dog was barking at the car, which was just pulling out from the street, when it got too near the wheels and was rolled under.

THREE FAMILIES LEAVE FOR WEST

Three well known families will leave Charleroi this evening on the 5:53 train for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will settle. These will be the families of Joseph Kenyon, Joseph Godissart and William Kenyon. Joseph Kenyon and William Kenyon will engage in the insurance business there, while Mr. Godissart will likely take up the real estate business.

PERSONAL

Movements of the People in Charleroi and Vicinity

Miss Ida Fillinger, a nurse in the Columbia hospital at Wilkinsburg, was in town today, visiting her father, A. J. Fillinger, foreman of the Mail job and composing rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coatsworth who have been residing in the State of California for some time, and L. H. Reeves, who has been visiting there for several weeks, have started back to Pennsylvania, and will arrive shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Coles of the Wilbur Hotel, who have been spending some time in Hot Springs, Ark., are expected to arrive home Friday.

Mr. and Mr. Earl Richardson of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived last night in Charleroi, where they will spend some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson.

Little Boy—Mamma, I wish you'd find out who it was hypnotized me and punish 'em severely.

Mamma—Wha-at?

Little Boy—While you was out I was pulled right into the pantry an' forced to eat a hull lot of those cakes you said I mustn't touch.

NOTED BY A TOURIST.

Some of the Queer Things That Were Observed Abroad.

About half one's time in traveling abroad is spent in buying stamps. No matter how many I put on a letter I had no faith to believe that it would reach America. I found that I could send a letter with one stamp on it if I paid enough for it, also that I could get a denomination of which it would take twenty. In Cairo I put fifteen sphinxes and pyramids on the front of a letter and five on the back. As for postal cards, imagine asking for one in the Belgian language—Wereldpostvereeniging!

But it is in a Mohammedan country that an American mind needs readjustment. We woke one morning in Constantinople and found our calendar nine days ahead of theirs, our watches seven hours behind and the name of the month Ramadan. The Mohammedans seem to live up to their religion in a more definite way than we do, and we soon learned what to expect. The porter would drop one's trunk when the muezzin called to prayer. The sacredness of animal life compelled us to walk around the hundreds of lazy dogs asleep on the sidewalk. We were required to take off our shoes instead of our hats when entering a mosque. Women were not allowed to pray, because they "have no souls." Friday was the day for Sunday, and a camera was an "evil eye" and could not be carried into any sacred place. Our artist was once charged 20 cents extra for keeping an evil eye in his room all night.

Before the journey ends the tourist has lost his identity completely. At first he is from "Kalamazoo, Mich.," then from "Michigan," later "the United States," soon the "States," and the writer was once introduced to a gentleman from Tuscany as "the lady from North America." — Delineator Magazine.

Pilkerton Won the Race.

At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early nineties James Pilkerton, for many years the champion sculler of America, was matched to row double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pilkerton knew that this was not caused by any new development of strength in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side and of an arrangement to throw the race.

He didn't say anything about his suspicions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaned over to his mate and said:

"Look here, you blooming cutthroat! You've got to swim, drown or win this race! You know me!" He won.

Would Bequeath Her Ears.

Harriet Martineau displayed originality in the provisions she made at one time for the disposal of her remains. James Payn relates that, having consulted Toynbee, the distinguished aurist, with regard to her deafness, "she was so pleased with the interest he took in her case that she resolved to leave him by testamentary bequest her ears. She announced this intention in the presence of her medical man, Mr. Shepherd, who to my infinite amazement observed: 'But, my dear madam, you can't do that. It will make your other legacy worthless.' The fact was, in the interest of science, Miss Martineau had already left her head to the Phrenological society. I asked the doctor how he came to know that. 'Oh,' he said, 'she told me so herself. She has left £10 in her codicil to me for cutting it off.'" The doctor, however, died before his patient, and the Phrenological society never received the legacy of her head.—London Chronicle.

They Knew the Pole.

Some years ago when Dr. Nansen visited Leeds on his return from the polar regions he was welcomed by a large crowd of spectators, who cheered vociferously. Two of the most ardent admirers of Nansen were a couple of old men, who kept shouting and waving their sticks. When the celebrated explorer had passed, immediately following in the wake of the carriage came a wagon dragged by three horses, bearing a long iron pole, which belonged to the electric tramways company.

Directly the old men saw it the following conversation took place:

"Well, I'll be blowed! Sitha, Bill, he's brout the pole back wi' him!" said one.

"Aye," said the other admirer of Nansen, "and we t' only two 'at's noticed it. The're all running after t' carriage. Sitha, the're that ignorant they can't tell t' pole when they see it!"

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"Charlie's mother kissed us and, addressing herself to Fannie as the elder, said something about our being very sweet to come and see a daughterless old woman. Whereat Fannie looked at Charlie and his two brothers and replied feelingly that it must be a terrible disappointment to have only them. Mrs. Evans, to rectify my sister's misapprehension, told us proudly that she had three more sons, not present.

"By this time Fannie realized that she had made a bad beginning and leaped further in with the supposition that the other three were off having a good time instead of moping at home. The older lady drew herself up and said severely:

"'My three sons are in heaven, Miss Barnes.'

"'Oh, how awful!' came Fannie's ready gasp.

"'No, not awful at all!' and Mrs. Evans was positively glaring at us. 'I feel that they were specially blessed in being allowed to pass thus early to their Lord. They died as little children.'

"'Dear me, how glad you must have been!' blurted out flustered Fannie.

"By this time I had kicked a hole in her ankle, and that quieted her for awhile. She might have kept still for the rest of the evening had not her pet subject, the higher education of woman, come up for the old lady's disapproval. Then Fannie made a handspring into the conversation by remarking that when we had more educated mothers there would be less infant mortality.

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Read the Mail

Old Men's Memories.

The late Sarah Orne Jewett lived a great part of her life in South Berwick, and the quaint Maine characters of her native town interested her profoundly.

Miss Jewett at the Mayflower club in Boston once illustrated aptly the unreliable quality of old people's memories.

"A young minister," she said, "born in South Berwick, was called in his maturity to one of the churches of the town. Everybody welcomed him. He had been away nearly thirty years, and the oldest inhabitant's welcome was the warmest of all.

"The oldest inhabitant, leaning on his stick, said in a high, tremulous voice to the young man:

"'And you're Master Johnny Greenough! Little Johnny Greenough! How time do fly! Why, it seems only yesterday I traipsed in to the courthouse to see your poor old grandfather hanged.'

"Everybody looked shocked. So there was a blot on the Greenough family 'scutcheon, eh? But the young man said calmly:

"'My good old friend, your memory is partly right and partly wrong. My grandfather was murdered, not hanged. It was two brothers of the name of Alden who paid the penalty of his murder.'

"'Well, that's what I said,' crowed the octogenarian. 'That's just what I said, ain't it?'"—Exchange.

Ants Are Six Eared.

In the matter of some of their sense organs the ants are more than ordinarily endowed. Strange as it may seem, each ant has at least six ears. Aside from this multiplicity of ears, they are located in just about the queerest place imaginable—on the legs. They seem deaf to all sounds made by the vibration of the air, but detect the slightest possible vibrations of solid material. This is supposed to be to their advantage in that such things as approaching footsteps tell more of the possibility of danger than such sounds as are transmitted through the air. So sensitive are their feet that they detect the impact of a small bird shot dropped on the table from a height of about six inches and about fourteen feet distant from an artificial nest placed at the other end of the table.—St. Nicholas.

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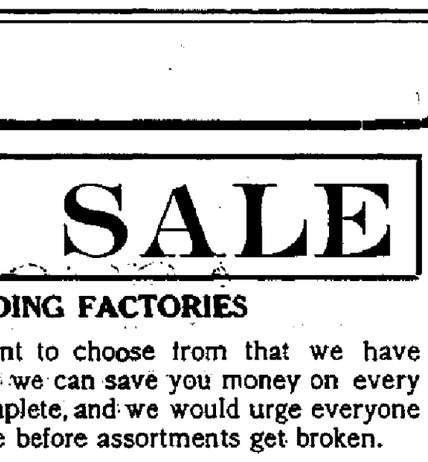

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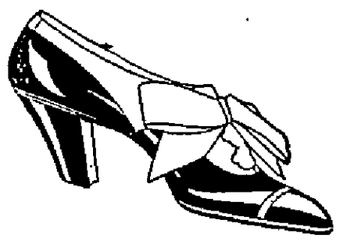

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In His Boyhood Days.

There's a little county village where I lived when but a boy, and the memory of those happy days still holds for me much joy. They didn't know of street cars—never saw automobiles, and our old-fashioned carriage was the finest thing on wheels. But things have changed since those days—this old world's moving fast, why I just glanced out my window as a modern air ship passed. Today we have Chi-Namel that makes old floors like new, you really ought to know of it, it will appeal to you. Don't use carpets to cover the old dirt stained floor. The Chi-Namel ready-to-use graining process will give it a surface you will not want to cover. See samples of what we mean and try the self-grain. Sold by T. P. Grant. 12

Charter Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Monday the 25th. day of April A. D. 1910, under the provisions of the Act of Gen. Assembly of Pennsylvania approved the 29th. day of April A. D. 1874 and entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" and the supplements thereto, for an intended corporation of the first class to be called "The St James A. M. E. Church of Charleroi, Washington, County Pa." the character and object of which is the support of Public Worship according to the doctrine and subject to the discipline, usages and ministeral appointment of the "AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," and for said purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, privilages and benefits provided for such corporations by the above mentioned Act of Assembly, supplements and amendments. The proposed Charter for the intended corporation is now on file at No. 1914 Equity in the office of the Prothonotary of the above named County.

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Makuba and Obianga were two Africans, the one the captain of a boat crew and the other subordinate to him. Obianga was an independent fellow, not in the least lazy, who rather resented "bossing." In a book entitled "The Jungle Folk of Africa" R. H. Milligan tells of an altercation between the two men. Makuba, the diplomatic, came out of it with flying colors.

The worst disputes between Makuba and Obianga took place when they supposed that I was asleep. The native when he lies down anywhere sleeps immediately. Whenever I was lying in the bottom of the boat they always thought I was unconscious and that no conceivable noise could waken me.

Captain Makuba orders Obianga to "haul away on the peak halyards," to which Obianga promptly replies:

"Do it yourself."

"I won't do it; you will do it!" says Makuba in a threatening tone.

"Are you my father?" says Obianga.

"No," answers Makuba, with infinite scorn. "How could a Kombi man be the father of a creature like you?"

"Then stop giving me orders!" says Obianga, with rising wrath. "It is not the first time you have tried it, and one of these days you will find out that it won't do."

"One of these days you will find out that I am captain of this boat and that you will have to obey me," says Makuba.

"Not as long as I carry a gun," answers Obianga.

By this time they are standing up and looking hard at each other. But Makuba would not think of striking a man in a mission boat. He therefore becomes diplomatic. Suddenly in a tone altogether different he says:

"Obianga, the trouble with you is that you are just a bushman. You don't know anything about civilization. On every big ocean steamer there is a captain, and every man on board, no matter what tribe he belongs to, obeys the captain."

Obianga becomes instantly curious and asks, "Is he rich?"

"Yes," says Makuba; "he gets big pay, and so do I get big pay."

"How much do you get, Makuba?"

"How much do you think?"

Obianga thinks as well as he knows how, his countenance distorted with the effort, and at length answers reflectively, "Two dollars a month." He himself gets a dollar and a half.

A broad smile engages Makuba's features as he slowly answers, "Five dollars a month."

Obianga gives expression to his surprise in a long, low whistle. It is quite evident to him that no ordinary person could command such wages, and in a tone of utmost compliance he says: "What was it you told me to do, Makuba? I forget."

"I forget, too," says Makuba. "Oh, yes," he adds, "I told you to haul on the peak halyards."

SHOOTING WHALES.

Modern Whalers Use a Cannon and an Explosive Harpoon.

Whaling with modern methods in Alaskan waters is an exciting game, especially for those who are new to the business. The modern whaling steamer is a little vessel almost round on the bottom, which enables it to be turned and managed with the greatest ease. Mounted at the bow is a small cannon that shoots a harpoon weighing more than 100 pounds and having an explosive head, called the bomb.

If the shot is good and the harpoon is planted squarely behind the fin, the bomb crashes into the lungs, killing instantly; if not, the struggle may last for several hours.

After a whale has been killed the carcass is brought alongside the boat and inflated so that it will float. A long coil of rubber hose, one end of which is attached to a pump and the other to a hollow spear pointed tube of steel, with perforations along its entire length, is used for this purpose.

The spear is thrust well down into the whale's side, the air pump started and the body slowly filled with air. When inflated enough to keep it afloat the tube is withdrawn, the incision plugged with oakum and the carcass cast off. A buoy with a flag is attached to the body, and it is then set adrift to be picked up at the end of the day's hunting.

The whaling station is a group of buildings situated in a bay or cove near enough to the feeding grounds to allow the steamer to come in each night with the day's catch. The whales are anchored at a buoy in front of a long, inclined platform, upon which they are drawn, tail first, by means of a steam winch.

The saying that every part of the pig but the squeal is now of market value is also a fact with the whale. Not a particle of the animal is wasted. After the skeleton is stripped of flesh it is disarticulated and the bones chopped in pieces.

The blubber is tried out for oil, and the meat and bones are boiled for the same purpose. Later the flesh is artificially dried and sifted, making a fine guano, and the bones are ground up for fertilizer. Even the blood is boiled and dried with the flesh, and the water in which the blubber has been tried out makes excellent glue. The fins and tail, after being sliced into thin strips, are salted and barreled and shipped to Japan as an article of food.—World's Work.

Hogs—Receipts 16 double decks, market steady. Prime heavy, $6.40@6.50; medium, $6.75@6.80; light and heavy yorkers, $6.80@6.90; pigs, $6.60@6.70; roughs, $4.50@5.60; stags, $3.75@4.50.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

Independent Brewing Co., Pittsburg, Charleroi Brewery. 155tf

Free Concert.

The Charleroi Italian Band will give a free concert on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in front of Charleroi House. Music of a very high order will be rendered and you will miss a big treat by not hearing it. All come out. P. Lucate, Leader. 199t3p

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You'll find it takes something more than a blow from a hammer to make a white spot or cause my varnish to chip, crack or powder off from the wood.

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BENEFIT DANCE FOR CATHOLIC BASEBALL TEAM HUGE SUCCESS

The Catholic baseball club of the Charleroi church league held a dance and euchre at the Turner Hall last night, as a benefit to raise money to purchase uniforms, and to defray whatever other expenses the team has. There was a large crowd present, and both the dancing and euchre was much enjoyed. Jenkins orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Notice

The favors for the euchre and dance to be held in Turner Hall Wednesday evening, April 13, for the benefit of St. Jerome's baseball team of the Church league, are on display in the windows of J. B. Schafer's jewelry store. These prizes, which are 20 in number, are particularly handsome. Jenkins' orchestra will furnish the music. 195t6

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By Grace Of Gladys.

By CARL WILLIAMS.

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She was the child star, the youthful prodigy of the Little Gladys Dramatic company. What made it worse, her doting papa was the manager of the show, which played a repertory for a week in the smaller towns, always dramas in which the small star could shine to advantage.

As a stage attraction the child was a wonder. She could play little girls who, like all the good, die young, and she also played rough soubrette parts with a dash that made more important managers wish that there were no children's societies in the large cities to prevent her appearance in the big theaters.

Her father, Joe Glidden, had tried the cities, but after half a season he reorganized his old company and took to the small towns, where the child was a favorite and where children's societies were unknown.

There, among old friends, he felt safe once more. He swaggered about as he had done before he knew what it was to regard every stranger approaching the box office as a possible police officer in plain clothes.

Gladys, as though to make up for lost time, became more incorrigible than ever.

Versatility, her precious dramatic gift, she displayed only on the stage. The members of her father's company never were treated to any private displays of the angel children that Gladys played to perfection on the stage.

In private life the child was steadily and consistently a torment. Jack Trent and Elvia Mordant, of her patient support, were her especial victims.

Gladys' sharp eyes had discovered the birth of love even before Elvia was certain of her own feelings and announced that fact to the rest of the company at supper that evening. Her shrill, piping voice, trained to fill a theater, reached to every corner of the dining room, and the gleeful statement that "Miss Mordant is awfully gone on Jack Trent" set the room in a roar.

With flaming face Elvia sprang to her feet and rushed from the room, the laughter of the company and the other guests ringing in her ears long after she had reached her room.

Scalding tears stained her pillow, but she was at last certain that she did love Trent, and, had he only known, he had cause to be grateful to the youngster. Instead he savagely suggested to Joe Glidden that a good spanking would be the salvation of the child.

Glidden knew better than to take the advice. Once, and once only, had Gladys been spanked. It had happened on a Sunday, and business was bad all the following week, because the child played abominably in spite of all threats. Not until the promise was made that she should not be spanked any more did she appear at her best again.

Glidden only smiled indulgently at Trent's suggestion, but Gladys hated the man for it, and thereafter she selected Jack and Elvia as her special victims.

It did not matter that on the trains they sat at opposite ends of the car. Gladys would discover Trent gazing intently into space and call attention to the fact that he could not keep his eyes off Elvia.

The company laughed at her pert remarks, because they were selfishly glad that Gladys found vent for her love of mischief that did not involve themselves.

Their laughter encouraged the child to fresh endeavors, and since the two victims would not provide her with material for jokes off the stage she formed the habit of guying their performance on the stage.

Jack and Elvia were cast for lovers' roles, and it was disconcerting to hear a sibilant "Ah!" as their lips met in a stage caress. Only in the theater did they see each other now, so Gladys made those stage scenes moments of torture.

Not for a moment did the child relent, and her father only smiled indulgently at Trent's protests and threats to leave. Engagements were not easy to be had in the middle of the season, and Glidden knew that Trent would not take chances with a mother to support.

He had no wish to lose Trent, who was a clever man and worth double what he was getting, but there seemed small danger of his resigning, and it was not an easy matter to control Gladys.

No one read better than the child the true state of affairs, and she made the most of it. More than once Trent made up his mind to leave in the hope that Gladys might then leave Elvia in peace, but Elvia would not hear of it. By suggesting that he would leave her to bear the brunt of the child's enmity she dissuaded him from his purpose.

But the crisis was bound to come. Gladys, with a sense of false security, passed all limit. The favorite play with the public was one of her "angel" parts, and the "big scene" in the last act showed the child at her mother's knee praying that her father, who had been estranged, might return.

He is lurking behind the curtains madly jealous and waiting to kill his wife when the child is put to bed. The naive plea wins him to a belief in his wife's innocence.

It was Saturday night, and the little theater was packed to the doors. Elvia and Jack had both been accorded

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TRESPASSING MUST BE STOPPED ON RAILROAD

MANY ARE OFFENDERS OF ORDER

Over Hundred Arrests Made Within the Past Four Days by Railroad Detectives on the Monongahela Division

THE USUAL FINE IS $1.00

The order against trespassing recently effective along the Pennsylvania railroad is being rigidly enforced along the Monongahela division, and as a result the justices' offices are being kept busy, while the railroad detectives are being overworked. The notice of the order has been posted all along the division, but apparently its real meaning or intent is lost upon the ignorant foreigners and others who constitute the large number of offenders

In all it is thought there have been more than 100 arrests all along the division so far this week, and it is stated the number nearly approaches 150 or 200 The notice which has been posted on all telegraph poles, and in every possible conspicuous place is as follows:

"NOTICE

"This railroad, all sidings and lands are the private property of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and all are warned by this printed notice from trespassing thereon, under the penalties provided by the Act of Assembly, of April 14, 1905, P. L. 169.

"The Pennsylvania Railroad company.

"A. G. Mitchell, Superintendent of the Monongahela Division."

Although endeavoring to strictly enforce the ruling regarding trespassing, the railroad company has made no move to protect the people at the public crossings by gates and watchmen The fine of $1 and costs or 10 days in jail is the usual amount assessed the offenders

Whether the railroad expects to try to protect the people by other means than by arresting them is a question, but it is presumed that some time it will erect gates, and provide safety appliances at crossings and stations.

Congressman Tener an Honor Guest at Haverhill Banquet

With Other Representatives Addresses Board of Trade in a Massachusetts City.

A Washington, D C. dispatch says that Representative John K. Tener returned to Washington yesterday from Haverhill, Mass., to which place he had accompanied Representative Moore of Philadelphia and Representative Small of North Carolina to be present at a dinner of the Haverhill board of trade and address its members. Haverhill is the home of Associate Justice Moody of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Moody and Representative Tener have been friends for years, and Mr. Tener had a personal interest in ascertaining the truth with regard to the health of the associate justice. Mr. Tener learned that Justice Moody who was long in a critical condition, has been steadily improving and that recently his progress toward complete restoration of health has been marked.

Haverhill is the former home of Mrs. Tener, who accompained Mr. Tener on his tour.

Mrs. Shaw is spending the day in West Elizabeth with friends.

PROGRAM OF ESPECIAL INTEREST TO PATRONS AS WELL AS TEACHERS

Music, Both Instrumental and Vocal, Will be Feature Both Nights.

The opening session of the Charleroi teacher's institute will be held tonight, and according to the program which has been previously published should prove of more than ordinary interest The institute will be held two nights beginning at 8 o'clock each night and is not for the teachers alone so much as it is for the patrons of the schools. The program tonight consists of talks by the teachers and music. The teacher's choral club will sing, the Stratford orchesta of the sixth and seventh grades of school will play and Prof. I. T. Daniel and Miss Emma Meyer will sing solos. It will be one of the firs opportunities of the public to hear Prof. Daniel in solo work. The program for Friday night is something similar. Special invitations have been issued to patrons and freinds.

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SCHOOL PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT ELDORA MAY 20

Exercises of Closing Week Will Follow and the Last Day Will be on Wednesday, May 25, Earlier Than Usual.

WILL GRANT PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

Upon the recommendation of a committee consisting of J. M. Hill, Dr. T. M. Faddis and D. H. Glunt, Friday, May 20, just five days before the close of the Charleroi schools was decided upon as the date for the annual school children's picnic and outing at a meeting of the school board last night. The picnic will be held at Eldora Park. The schools will close on Wednesday, May 25, nearly a week earlier than last year. The first three days of the week of May 22 will be taken up with the High School commencement, and the final ending of the various events planned for commencement, class day and alumni banquet on Wednesday night.

The board in order to maintain the high standard of education in taking up the matter of granting professional certificates to teachers, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Charleroi school board recommend to Superintendent James G. Pentz that he give examinations to all applicants for professional certificates, and that no certificate be issued to any applicant who has not had at least three years' experience in teaching, and who has an average of less than 85 per cent. in the branches in which they have been examined Any one who has had three years experience in the borough of Charleroi schools may be granted a professional certificate without any examination, providing they hold a No. 1 provisional certificate.

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY INSTALLS OFFICERS OF THE CHARLEROI LODGE

Several Visitors Attend Session at Elk's Club House Last Night

Charles W. Ashley, a past district deputy of the Elks, and a member of Homestead Lodge No. 650, was here last night to install the officers of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks He was assisted by Dr. Mark Baldwin, also of Homestead, as grand esquire.

The officers installed were: Exalted ruler, Harry C. Hormell; esteemed leading night, J. B. Tussing, esteemed loyal night, S. K. Long; esteemed lecturing knight, Robert J. McKean, secretary, George W. Risbeck, treasurer, T. R. Eagye: tiler, Thomas E. Warrensford; trustee, Charles W. Weltner. The meeting was well attended and visitors were present from Monongahela and Homestead lodges, and an Ohio lodge. A social session was enjoyed by the members after the installation rites.

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MEETING IS CALLED TONIGHT

Name of Merchants Association May be Changed and By-Laws Altered to Take in all Business Men.

MORE WORK MAY BE DONE

An adjourned meeting of the Charleroi Merchant's Association has been called this evening at 7 30 o'clock at the Merchants' Association rooms, where the matter of changing the name of the association and the by-laws to conform with a proposed new organization, will be discussed and action possibly taken It has been suggested that a new association be formed to embrace all classes of business and professional men, the organization to be patterned after boards of trade in other cities. The plan has not been fully outlined as yet. In the past there have been several matters of public interest which the Merchant's Association either from choice, or for other reasons, did not care to handle, and committees from the business men, and private citizens have been empowered to act through the citizens themselves. For this reason it is desired to have an organized body ready at all times to act in public affairs

There are numerous matters of civic improvement which naturally come up and the purpose of the new organization would be to handle them in the best way for the public interest. While the Merchants' Association has done much in the past to improve and advance the interest of the town, it is thought that the proposed association to take in all classes of business men would be able to accomplish much more.

MEETS MANY ENUMERATORS IN THE THREE COUNTIES

MONONGAHELA LADY ENTERTAINS FOR CHARLEROI FAMILY

Miss Minnie Teeters very charmingly entertained at luncheon Tuesday at her home in Monongahela in honor of Mrs. S. A. Walton and daughter Miss Lomas of North Charleroi. Spring blossoms were used in the decorations. With the honor guests were Mrs. Alfred Watson, Mrs. Frank P. Keller and little daughter Pauline Letitia Miss Teeters was assisted by her sisters Miss Annie and Miss Helen Teeters. After luchecn the afternoon was pleasantly spent in music by Miss Walton and Miss Teeters.

Mrs. Walton, with her daughter Lomas and son John, left yesterday evening to join Mr. Walton at Doylestown, in Bucks county, where they have purchased a farm and will make their future home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walton and their daughter, Miss Lomas, have been actively identified with the social and church life of this community, and their departure is keenly regretted by a wide circle of friends who wish them happiness in their new home.

Census Supervisor Charles O. Frye Returns After Trip to Lawrence, Butler and Beaver Counties.

APPOINTS SPECIAL AGENT IN NEW CASTLE

After meeting census enumerators in Lawrence, Beaver and Butler counties, and instructing them in their work to begin on Friday, Census Supervisor Charles O. Frye returned home last night, and went to Washington today to meet the enumerators of this county at the court house.

In the three first named counties Mr. Frye met about half the enumerator and gave them the final instructions orally in regard to their work. At each meeting place the county seat of each county, the preparatory work for enumeration was gone over thoroughly.

While at New Castle, Mr. Frye appointed David A. Moore special agent for the city, where the block book system will be used. Mr. Moore will be the only special agent in the district and New Castle will be the only place where the block book system will be used. Monongahela is the only other city in the entire district.

JOE MASON SIGNS WITH KNOXVILLE OF COUNTY LEAGUE

Owing to the controversy which arose over his services Joe Mason decided not to play in the Charleroi Church League this season, and last evening signed a contract with the Knoxville club of the A. and W. County League to play all holiday games with them, also some twilight contests. Mason will, however, continue to serve on the schedule and publicity committees of the Church League and also coach the Lutheran team a season, although his signing with Knoxville keeps him from playing this year in the Church League

Anniversary Celebration.

On Saturday, April 16th, the Charleroi Turn Verein will celebrate its fifth anniversary. A fine program has been arranged, consisting of music, singing by the singing section of the Turn Verein, also a chorus of male and female voices and turning by the boys' and girls' classes. There will also be some speakers present, and dancing will be from 10 to 12 o'clock. All members of the Turn Verein and their families are invited to be present. 202t3

Cantarell.

Herman Cantarell, the 3 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cantarell, died this morning at 7 30 o'clock. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Mrs. Charles O. Frye entertained at her home on Crest avenue yesterday. Dr and Mrs. John S Van Voorhis of Belle Vernon and Mrs. Leslie Frye of Indianapolis, Ind.

Pennsylvania May Install Special Express Service

Rumored That Decided Change is to be Made When Schedule is Altered

To handle the ever increasing express trade along the Monongahela division, it is stated that when the new spring schedule is put in effect on May 29, special express trains will be instituted. The official statement of such a change has not been issued as yet, but the announcement, it is stated, will be forthcoming within due time.

Should special express service be instituted, it would be greatly beneficial to the passenger service along the Monongahela division, and it is estimated would cut down the time of the trip from Pittsburg to Brownsville at least a half hour. The plan for express trains would doubtless be two

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FASHIONABLE EQUIPMENT IS DONATED TO US

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has just completed another extensive improvement at the local railroad station. Yesterday it sent around a man of the saw and hammer, with complete plans and specifications to correctly hang a train bulletin on the north eastern side of the passenger depot. The man completed his job artistically. The bulletin board to be used is not an automatic affair—it is one on which the ticket agent has to exercise his ingenuity and muscular movement in writing, whilst running the risk of getting the knees of his trousers soiled kneeling low, for the sign had to be hung under the northeast window which is not high. The sign is conveniently situated, so that on a rainy day a person without an umbrella, can be certain of getting wet while peeking from elsewhere than under the roof at the figures. No one knows what good the sign will do, but it is fashionable and like the brick veneer structure on the railroad grounds, may be regarded as an improvement of no mean proportions, consequently we want it to remain there.

Stratfood Society to Meet.

The Stratfood Literary society of the Sixth and Seventh grades of the schools will hold a meeting at School Hall on Friday afteroon beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The meeting will be after the nature of the previous one and promise to be of much interest.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE WATCHING OUTCOME OF CITY CRUSADE

A crusade is about to be started in Pittsburg by the city health authorities to compel physicians, householders and others to abide by the State laws in regard to the reporting of contagious diseases, and it is possible that in Charleroi and other towns, where it is said the same practice is prevalent, action may be based on the result

Dr. F J. Edwards, superintendent of the bureau of infectious diseases of the Pittsburg department of health is back of the crusade there, and states that the matter will be carried to the bitter end.

There are many physicians who do not report contagious diseases, and in the past the Charleroi board of health has had considerable trouble about the matter. It is not always physicians however, but some times householders who violate the laws in the same way. There have been cases noted where after houses were placarded according to quarantine regulations, occupants have removed them. The penalty for violation of the health laws is $50.

New Club Will Meet

Tonight the Baptist Social Gleaners Club of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting at the church. A program will be rendered, consisting of music, readings and vocal numbers. Mrs. Clifford Joshua, who bears a reputation in Wales as an elocutionist, will give two readings. The public is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

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FOR CONGRESS

JOHN K. TENER

OF CHARLEROI

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters of the Twenty-Fourth District at the Primaries June 4

April 14 In American History.

1861—Fort Sumter taken possession of by Confederates. the Federals marching out with flying colors.

1865—President Abraham Lincoln mortally wounded by a pistol shot fired by Wilkes Booth, an actor. while witnessing the play "Our American Cousin" at Ford's theater, Washington; died at 7 a. m the morning of the 15th.

1905—Remains of Paul Jones, naval hero of the American Revolution, discovered in Paris.

1906—Former United States Senator M. C. Butler of South Carolina died at Columbia, S. C; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6.34, rises 5:17; moon sets 12:43 a. m

Too Much Vandalism.

Numerous kicks are registered with the Mail office regarding vandalism in various parts of the town and an utter disregard of property rights. Private yards and lawns are ruthlessly invaded and appropriated for amusement purposes by the juvenile population, and gardens and lots are despoiled of shrubbery and fruit blossoms. These depredations are not confined to the juvenile population of the town, but in several instances adults have shown the same disregard to private rights. This is true in several cases where private lawns are used as short cuts by the public from one street to another, thus destroying their beauty and privacy.

So grave has this nuisance become that appeals have been made to council to aid in abating it, and it is probable that the matter will be brought up at the next meeting in oder to see if some relief to property owners cannot be afforded. While these depredations are unlawful and come under the head of trespass, it is difficult to enforce the law, and the inadequacy of the police force to patrol every part of the residence section simultaneously gives ample scope to the offenders. Some effort should be made to protect the property owners, as it is a matter of public concern in preserving the beauty of the town as well as maintaining the principle of individual rights A special plain clothes officer might prove efficacious in abating this nuisance.

Start It At Once.

What is everybody's business is nobody's business, but the statement that a quit claim deed to the land company that plotted Charleroi will remove the flaw that has been discovered in the title to a large portion of the property composing the site of Charleroi should be investigated. If this obstacle can be removed by so simple a process, no time should be lost in bringing it about.

As conditions now are, the old unsatisfied lien dating back to 1839, stands as an obstacle in the way of a transfer of any of the affected properties in the borough, and its individual satisfaction is cumbersome and expensive. If the title can be cleared up by a single and simple process, those interested should proceed to effect it at once. By so doing much time. trouble and expense in the future may be avoided. Perhaps the borough council can aid in this matter.

We Need the Money.

The Uniontown Standard presents an application of the new tariff law which can be used most effectively as an argument against those put forth by its detractors. The Standard says:

"The critics of the Payne tariff law either overlook or intentionally avoid reference to one of its principal features in which it is doing what its authors and advocates claimed it would do. The government needs more money to pay its running expenses. There was a large deficit which was increasing from month to month, and it was absolutely necessary to provide more revenue. One of the main objects in framing the Payne law was to provide the needed revenue. [illegible]

"The new law meets the requirements and is a success as a revenue producer. The reports of the treasury show a decrease in the deficit every month since the Payne act became operative and the end of the present fiscal year, now about to close, will show that the Government's monthly receipts exceed its expenditures by a snug sum and it will begin to wipe out the large deficit which had accumulated under the old law. That is something for the authors of the law to point to with pride. One of the chief aims was to produce sufficient revenue for necessary operating expenses and the Governments' debts. And if the predictions of the authors of the law have been verified in one important particular in a few months, it seems only fair to exercise a little patience and see if their predictions as to other provisions will be confirmed.

"The new law is entitled to a square deal, and if it be discovered after a fair trial that any part of the prescripiton is not doing the patient good, the doctors can change some of the ingredients. But the outlook is encouraging. The new law has shown us that the Government will not have to stop because of lack of funds to 'keep a-going.'"

Taxation in some form must supply the necessary revenue "to keep a-going." If is not derived from imports, it must come from within. The present method has been found to be less burdensome than direct taxation, and without the import taxes each citizen would feel the National burden to a much greater degree than he does at the present time

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One of the main reasons so many women are applicants for the position of census enumerators, is because they can find out the ages of other women.

It's a terrible big surprise when some meek looking man hyptonizes his mother-in-law into subjection.

House huntling or bargain hunting takes the place of outdoor sports for many women.

Little Bo Peep, she sold her sheep
And bought her some diamond rings,
A house and lot and a great big yacht
And other beautiful things.

The only chance that some fellows get to boast is when a new play comes to town, when they say they saw it in New York.

Along with the movement of the retail clerks movement for ealier closing hours, why wouldn't it be a wise idea for the employers to form an association and investigate the condition of health of each member of the office boy's family, previous to the opening of the baseball season?

After a big circus comes to town, you can always see boys playing cowboy and trapeze performers. Wonder if after we have that airship exhibition they will be playing at flying?

Mrs. M. E. Abell and daughter Miss Margaret of Califonia are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Abell of Crest avenue.

Special Express Service

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or three a day, to be used for nothing except the express trade for the valley offices. This would probably be better than by running trains in sections, with one carrying the express and the other the passengers, although the latter system may be the one adopted, if the rumor is correct.

Woolworth's Five and Ten Store Will Hold Opening Friday

On Friday afternoon the new and handsome Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store will be opened for inspection for the people of Charleroi.

A little more than thirty years ago Mr. Woolworth opened his first store. At that time very few articles could be obtained to sell at 5 and 10 cents, and then only with difficulty. From that small beginning the business has now developed until there are now nearly 250 Woolworth stores in the United States alone.

This great number of stores has made it possible to obtain goods to sell at 5 and 10 cents that would otherwise be impossible, and to supply these requires a big force of buyers not only in the United States but in all the European countries and also in China and Japan. Today the name Woolworth is known throughout the country. and the opening of the new store here marks another step in the progress of the firm. The store will continue under the management of L. J. Peck. who has been associated with the company for a number of years.

Valuable Shepard Dog of W. H. Coles is Killed by Car

The valuable shepherd dog of W. H. Coles of the Wilbur Hotel was killed this morning by the northbound 11:15 Pittsburg-Charleroi street car. The dog was barking at the car. which was just pulling out from the street. when it got too near the wheels and was rolled under.

THREE FAMILIES LEAVE FOR WEST

Three well known families will leave Charleroi this evening on the 5:53 train for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will settle. These will be the families of Joseph Kenyon, Joseph Godissart and William Kenyon. Joseph Kenyon and William Kenyon will engage in the insurance business there, while Mr. Godissart will likely take up the real estate business.

PERSONAL

Movements of the People in Charleroi and Vicinity

Miss Ida Fillinger, a nurse in the Columbia hospital at Wilkinsburg, was in town today, visiting her father, A. J. Fillinger, foreman of the Mail job and composing rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coatsworth who have been residing in the State of California for some time, and L. H. Reeves, who has been visiting there for several weeks, have started back to Pennsylvania, and will arrive shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Coles of the Wilbur Hotel, who have been spending some time in Hot Springs, Ark., are expected to arrive home Friday.

Mr. and Mr. Earl Richardson of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived last night in Charleroi, where they will spend some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson.

Little Boy—Mamma, I wish you'd find out who it was hypnotized me and punish 'em severely.

Mamma—Wha-at?

Little Boy—While you was out I was pulled right into the pantry an' forced to eat a hull lot of those cakes you said I mustn't touch

NOTED BY A TOURIST.

Some of the Queer Things That Were Observed Abroad.

About half one's time in traveling abroad is spent in buying stamps. No matter how many I put on a letter I had no faith to believe that it would reach America. I found that I could send a letter with one stamp on it if I paid enough for it, also that I could get a denomination of which it would take twenty. In Cairo I put fifteen sphinxes and pyramids on the front of a letter and five on the back. As for postal cards, imagine asking for one in the Belgian language—Wereldpostvereeniging!

But it is in a Mohammedan country that an American mind needs readjustment. We woke one morning in Constantinople and found our calendar nine days ahead of theirs, our watches seven hours behind and the name of the month Ramadan. The Mohammedans seem to live up to their religion in a more definite way than we do, and we soon learned what to expect. The porter would drop one's trunk when the muezzin called to prayer. The sacredness of animal life compelled us to walk around the hundreds of lazy dogs asleep on the sidewalk. We were required to take off our shoes instead of our hats when entering a mosque. Women were not allowed to pray, because they "have no souls." Friday was the day for Sunday, and a camera was an "evil eye" and could not be carried into any sacred place. Our artist was once charged 20 cents extra for keeping an evil eye in his room all night.

Before the journey ends the tourist has lost his identity completely. At first he is from "Kalamazoo, Mich.," then from "Michigan," later "the United States," soon the "States," and the writer was once introduced to a gentleman from Tuscany as "the lady from North America."—Delineator Magazine.

Pilkerton Won the Race.

At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early nineties James Pilkerton, for many years the champion sculler of America, was matched to row double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pilkerton knew that this was not caused by any new development of strength in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side and of an arrangement to throw the race.

He didn't say anything about his suspicions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaned over to his mate and said:

"Look here, you blooming cutthroat! You've got to swim, drown or win this race! You know me!" He won.

Would Bequeath Her Ears.

Harriet Martineau displayed originality in the provisions she made at one time for the disposal of her remains. James Payn relates that, having consulted Toynbee, the distinguished aurist, with regard to her deafness, "she was so pleased with the interest he took in her case that she resolved to leave him by testamentary bequest her ears. She announced this intention in the presence of her medical man, Mr. Shepherd, who to my infinite amazement observed: 'But, my dear madam, you can't do that. It will make your other legacy worthless.' The fact was, in the interest of science, Miss Martineau had already left her head to the Phrenological society. I asked the doctor how he came to know that. 'Oh,' he said, 'she told me so herself. She has left £10 in her codicil to me for cutting it off.'" The doctor, however, died before his patient, and the Phrenological society never received the legacy of her head.—London Chronicle

They Knew the Pole.

Some years ago when Dr. Nansen visited Leeds on his return from the polar regions he was welcomed by a large crowd of spectators, who cheered vociferously. Two of the most ardent admirers of Nansen were a couple of old men, who kept shouting and waving their sticks. When the celebrated explorer had passed, immediately following in the wake of the carriage came a wagon dragged by three horses, bearing a long iron pole, which belonged to the electric tramways company.

Directly the old men saw it the following conversation took place:

"Well, I'll be blowed! Sitha, Bill, he's brout the pole back wi' him!" said one.

"Aye," said the other admirer of Nansen, "and we t' only two 'at's noticed it. They're all running after t' carriage. Sitha, they're that ignorant they can't tell t' pole when they see it!"

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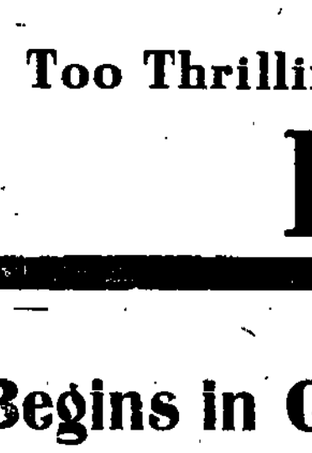

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"When Fannie is bent upon pleasing," sighed Fannie's younger sister, "she can certainly make a horrible mess of things. Last Sunday Charlie Evans having arrived at the point where he felt he wanted his family's opinion of me, invited us both up to take tea with his mother. The minute I laid eyes on his mother I knew Fannie would get in trouble—she simply can't help getting nervously foolish when there's a religious person around.

"Charlie's mother kissed us and, addressing herself to Fannie as the elder, said something about our being very sweet to come and see a daughterless old woman. Whereat Fannie looked at Charlie and his two brothers and replied feelingly that it must be a terrible disappointment to have only them. Mrs. Evans, to rectify my sister's misapprehension, told us proudly that she had three more sons, not present.

"By this time Fannie realized that she had made a bad beginning and leaped further in with the supposition that the other three were off having a good time instead of moping at home. The older lady drew herself up and said severely:

"'My three sons are in heaven, Miss Barnes.'

"'Oh, how awful!' came Fannie's ready gasp.

"'No, not awful at all!' and Mrs. Evans was positively glaring at us. 'I feel that they were specially blessed in being allowed to pass thus early to their Lord. They died as little children.'

"'Dear me, how glad you must have been!' blurted out flustered Fannie.

"By this time I had kicked a hole in her ankle, and that quieted her for awhile. She might have kept still for the rest of the evening had not her pet subject, the higher education of woman, come up for the old lady's disapproval. Then Fannie made a handspring into the conversation by remarking that when we had more educated mothers there would be less infant mortality.

"And, mind you, Fannie was really trying to be nice for my sake."—New York Times.

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Gentlemen: Prior to Feb., 1908, I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suffering with LaGrippe, which developed into Tuberculosis. My physician gave me one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats and mid-day chills and losing flesh rapidly, having gone from 155 to 135 lbs. I coughed and raised continually and became so weak that walking a few feet exhausted me. On my return home, my regular physician gave me little encouragement. My father, who is a clergyman, heard of Eckman's Alterative and induced me to take it. The night sweats and chills disappeared, my cough became easier and gradually diminished and in a few days I developed an appetite, the first in months. I am now in perfect health, back to 155 lbs. I feel certain that I owe my life to Eckman's Alterative.

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Read the Mail

Old Men's Memories.

The late Sarah Orne Jewett lived a great part of her life in South Berwick, and the quaint Maine characters of her native town interested her profoundly.

Miss Jewett at the Mayflower club in Boston once illustrated aptly the unreliable quality of old people's memories.

"A young minister," she said, "born in South Berwick, was called in his maturity to one of the churches of the town. Everybody welcomed him. He had been away nearly thirty years, and the oldest inhabitant's welcome was the warmest of all.

"The oldest inhabitant, leaning on his stick, said in a high, tremulous voice to the young man:

"'And you're Master Johnny Greenough! Little Johnny Greenough! How time do fly! Why, it seems only yesterday I traipsed in to the courthouse to see your poor old grandfather hanged.'

"Everybody looked shocked. So there was a blot on the Greenough family 'scutcheon, eh? But the young man said calmly:

"'My good old friend, your memory is partly right and partly wrong. My grandfather was murdered, not hanged. It was two brothers of the name of Alden who paid the penalty of his murder.'

"'Well, that's what I said,' crowed the octogenarian. 'That's just what I said, ain't it?'"—Exchange.

Ants Are Six Eared.

In the matter of some of their sense organs the ants are more than ordinarily endowed. Strange as it may seem, each ant has at least six ears. Aside from this multiplicity of ears, they are located in just about the queerest place imaginable—on the legs. They seem deaf to all sounds made by the vibration of the air, but detect the slightest possible vibrations of solid material. This is supposed to be to their advantage in that such things as approaching footsteps tell more of the possibility of danger than such sounds as are transmitted through the air. So sensitive are their feet that they detect the impact of a small bird shot dropped on the table from a height of about six inches and about fourteen feet distant from an artificial nest placed at the other end of the table.—St. Nicholas.

An Economy.

It is a genuine economy to purchase laundry soap in large quantities and put it away to harden. One gets it for less per bar, of course, and the soap that has been allowed to harden lasts a great deal longer. If it has been purchased in long bars it should be cut into sizes convenient for use before it is put away. High shelves are excellent places for ripening soap, and one housewife always stores hers on the attic stairway.

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PAPERING time is here. We have the largest and most varied assortment to choose from that we have ever shown. Thousands of rolls of the best patterns—and remember we can save you money on every roll you buy. Our big stock is now complete, and we would urge everyone interested to look over our beautiful line before assortments get broken.

To suit the requirements of our customers in need of any special decoration or something very fine, we have a magnificent line to offer with rich decorative effects. These we sell by sample and only one room of a kind in town. Prices from 35c to $1.50 per roll.

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Store closed every Evening at 6 o'clock except Monday and Saturday.

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for Oxfords and nice footwear for warm weather. Here is an opportunity for one and all. Special for Saturday.

Men's Oxfords

in tan, dull and patent, our regular $3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 values, special Saturday $2.95

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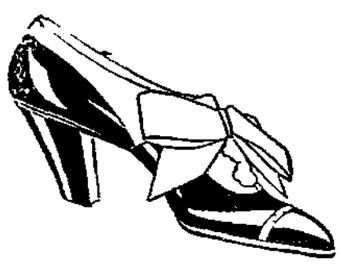
A great chance. Patent, dull and tan, $3.00 oxfords, Saturday only $1.48

Ladies' Oxfords; our regular $3 50 and $4 oxfords in all leathers. Saturday.....$1.98



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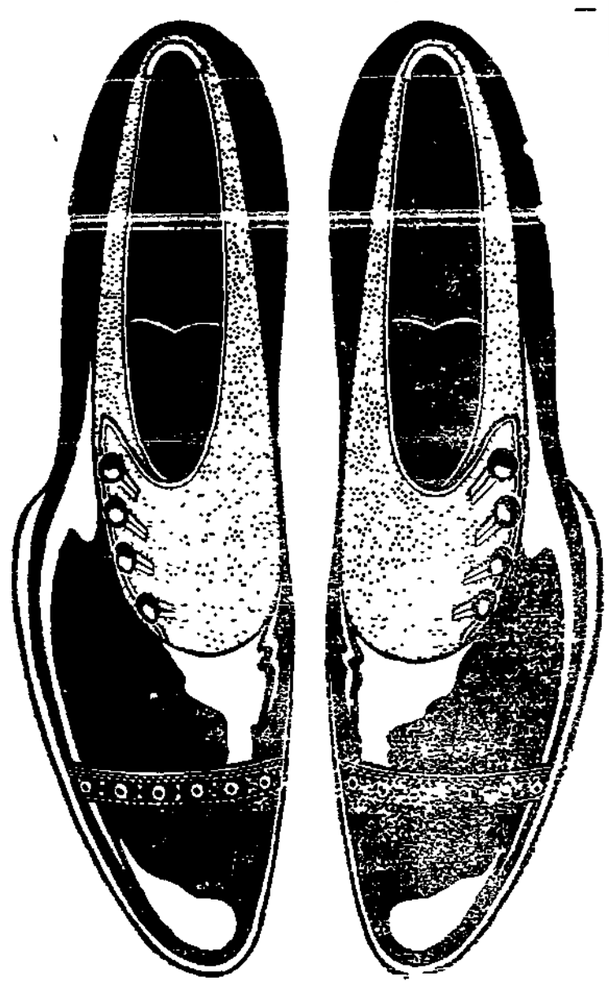

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Ladies' shoes, 100 pairs 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 shoes, special Saturday,

$1.69

Misses' oxfords for less than cost, regular 3.00 values, special Saturday.

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Boys' shoes and oxfords, odd lots, pick them out Saturday

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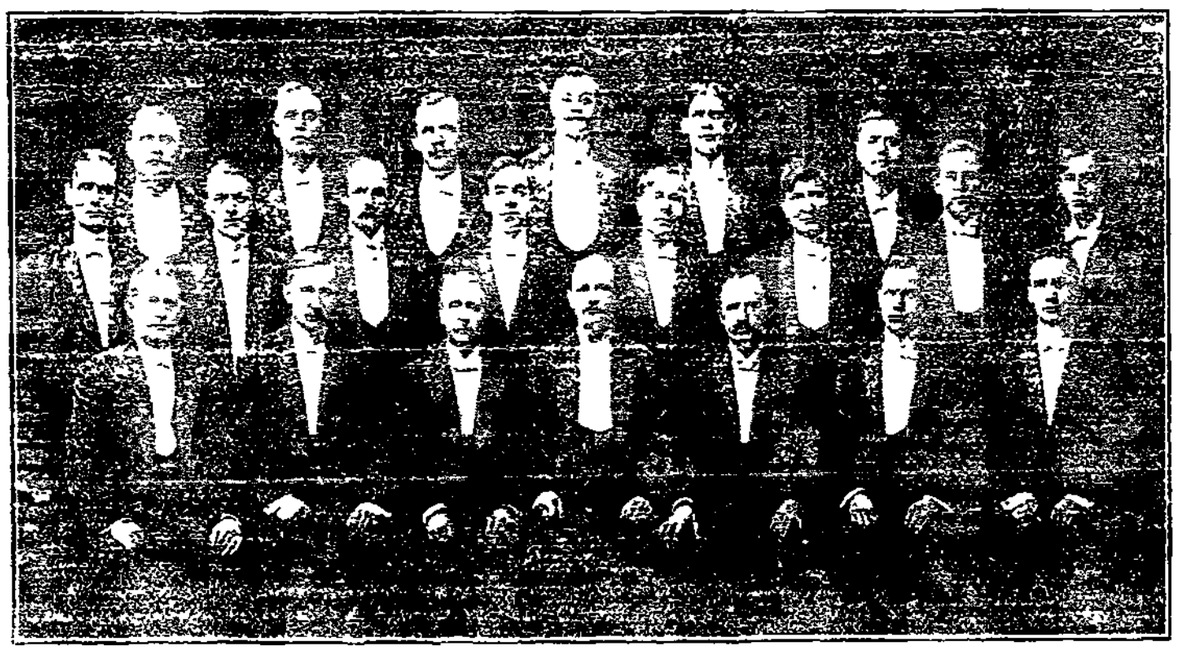

Benefit Concert and Dance given by the Swedish Singing Society of McKeesport, under the auspices of Charleroi Turn Verein at their Hall, Saturday, April 23rd, at 8 o'clock. . . . . Admission 50c.

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In His Boyhood Days.

There's a little county village where I lived when but a boy, and the memory of those happy days still holds for me much joy. They didn't know of street cars—never saw automobiles, and our old-fashioned carriage was the finest thing on wheels. But things have changed since those days—this old world's moving fast, why I just glanced out my window as a modern air ship passed. Today we have Chi Namel that makes old floors like new, you really ought to know of it, it will appeal to you. Don't use carpets to cover the old dirt stained floor. The Chi-Namel ready-to-use graining process will give it a surface you will not want to cover. See samples of what we mean and try the self-grain. Sold by T. P. Grant. 12

Charter Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Monday the 25th. day of April A. D. 1910, under the provisions of the Act of Gen. Assembly of Pennsylvania approved the 29th day of April A. D. 1874 and entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" and the supplements thereto, for an [illegible] corporation of the first class to be called "The St. James A. M. E. Church of Charleroi, Washington, County, Pa." the character and object of which is the support of Public Worship according to the doctrine and subject to the discipline, usages and ministeral appointment of the "AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," and for said purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, privilages and benefits provided for such corporations by the above mentioned Act of Assembly supplements and amendments. The proposed Charter for the intended corporation is now on file at No. 1911 [illegible] in the office of the Prothonotary of the above named County.

Mch. 29, 1910 W. N. Butler,
Mch. 31 Apr 7-14 Solicitor.

HE GOT BIG PAY.

An African Salary That Commanded Respect and Obedience.

Makuba and Obianga were two Africans, the one the captain of a boat crew and the other subordinate to him. Obianga was an independent fellow, not in the least lazy, who rather resented "bossing." In a book entitled "The Jungle Folk of Africa" R. H. Milligan tells of an altercation between the two men. Makuba, the diplomatic, came out of it with flying colors.

The worst disputes between Makuba and Obianga took place when they supposed that I was asleep. The native when he lies down anywhere sleeps immediately. Whenever I was lying in the bottom of the boat they always thought I was unconscious and that no conceivable noise could waken me.

Captain Makuba orders Obianga to "haul away on the peak halyards," to which Obianga promptly replies:

"Do it yourself."

"I won't do it, you will do it!" says Makuba in a threatening tone.

"Are you my father?" says Obianga.

"No," answers Makuba, with infinite scorn. "How could a Kombi man be the father of a creature like you?"

"Then stop giving me orders!" says Obianga, with rising wrath. "It is not the first time you have tried it, and one of these days you will find out that it won't do."

"One of these days you will find out that I am captain of this boat and that you will have to obey me," says Makuba.

"Not as long as I carry a gun," answers Obianga.

By this time they are standing up and looking hard at each other. But Makuba would not think of striking a man in a mission boat. He therefore becomes diplomatic. Suddenly in a tone altogether different he says:

"Obianga, the trouble with you is that you are just a bushman. You don't know anything about civilization. On every big ocean steamer there is a captain, and every man on board, no matter what tribe he belongs to, obeys the captain."

Obianga becomes instantly curious and asks, "Is he rich?"

"Yes," says Makuba; "he gets big pay, and so do I get big pay."

"How much do you get, Makuba?"

"How much do you think?"

Obianga thinks as well as he knows how, his countenance distorted with the effort, and at length answers reflectively, "Two dollars a month." He himself gets a dollar and a half.

A broad smile engages Makuba's features as he slowly answers, "Five dollars a month."

Obianga gives expression to his surprise in a long, low whistle. It is quite evident to him that no ordinary person could command such wages, and in a tone of utmost compliance he says: "What was it you told me to do, Makuba? I forget."

"I forget, too," says Makuba. "Oh, yes," he adds, "I told you to haul on the peak halyards."

SHOOTING WHALES.

Modern Whalers Use a Cannon and an Explosive Harpoon.

Whaling with modern methods in Alaskan waters is an exciting game, especially for those who are new to the business. The modern whaling steamer is a little vessel almost round on the bottom, which enables it to be turned and managed with the greatest ease. Mounted at the bow is a small cannon that shoots a harpoon weighing more than 100 pounds and having an explosive head, called the bomb.

If the shot is good and the harpoon is planted squarely behind the fin, the bomb crashes into the lungs, killing the animal instantly; if not, the struggle may last for several hours.

After a whale has been killed the carcass is brought alongside the boat and inflated so that it will float. A long coil of rubber hose, one end of which is attached to a pump and the other to a hollow spear pointed tube of steel, with perforations along its entire length, is used for this purpose.

The spear is thrust well down into the whale's side, the air pump started and the body slowly filled with air. When inflated enough to keep it afloat the tube is withdrawn, the incision plugged with oakum and the carcass cast off. A buoy with a flag is attached to the body and it is then set adrift to be picked up at the end of the day's hunting.

The whaling station is a group of buildings situated in a bay or cove near enough to the feeding grounds to allow the steamer to come in each night with the day's catch. The whales are anchored at a buoy in front of a long, inclined platform, upon which they are drawn, tail first, by means of a steam winch.

The saying that every part of the pig but the squeal is now of market value is also a fact with the whale. Not a particle of the animal is wasted. After the skeleton is stripped of flesh it is disarticulated and the bones chopped in pieces.

The blubber is tried out for oil, and the meat and bones are boiled for the same purpose. Later the flesh is artificially dried and sifted, making a fine guano, and the bones are ground up for fertilizer. Even the blood is boiled and dried with the flesh, and the water in which the blubber has been tried out makes excellent glue. The fins and tail, after being sliced into thin strips, are salted and barreled and shipped to Japan as an article of food.—World's Work.

Hogs — receipts 16 double decks, market steady. Prime heavy, $6.40@6.50; medium, $6.75@6.80; light and heavy yorkers, $6.80@6.90; pigs, $6.60@6.70; roughs, $4.50@5.50; stags, $3.75@4.50.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

Independent Brewing Co., Pittsburg, Charleroi Brewery. 155tf

Free Concert.

The Charleroi Italian Band will give a free concert on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in front of Charleroi House. Music of a very high order will be rendered and you will miss a big treat by not hearing it. All come out. P. Lucate, Leader. 199t3p

A Knockers' Contest.

Hey all ye knockers ! ! ! I have just put on a "Knocking Contest" at T. P. Grant's store.

Drop in there right away and try your hammer on some of my varnish.

You'll find it takes something more than a blow from a hammer to make [illegible] varnish to chip, crack or powder off from the wood.

Then after knocking my varnish go home and apply the same test to your floors or piano.

CHI-NAMEL. 72

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For more than eleven years the Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., has meant "best" and is pleased to place at the disposal of its customers the facilities gained during this period of continuous service and growth, confidentially believing it can meet every requirement of the most discriminative.

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Charleroi's Live Store

BENEFIT DANCE FOR CATHOLIC BASEBALL TEAM HUGE SUCCESS

The Catholic baseball club of the Charleroi church league held a dance and euchre at the Turner Hall last night, as a benefit to raise money to purchase uniforms, and to defray whatever other expenses the team has. There was a large crowd present, and both the dancing and euchre was much enjoyed. Jenkins orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Notice

The favors for the euchre and dance to be held in Turner Hall Wednesday evening, April 18, for the benefit of St. Jerome's baseball team of the Church league, are on display in the windows of J. B. Schafer's jewelry store. These prizes, which are 20 in number, are particularly handsome. Jenkins' orchestra will furnish the music. 195t6

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By Grace Of Gladys.

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She was the child star, the youthful prodigy of the Little Gladys Dramatic company. What made it worse, her doting papa was the manager of the show, which played a repertory for a week in the smaller towns, always dramas in which the small star could shine to advantage.

As a stage attraction the child was a wonder. She could play little girls who, like all the good, die young, and she also played rough soubrette parts with a dash that made more important managers wish that there were no children's societies in the large cities to prevent her appearance in the big theaters.

Her father, Joe Glidden, had tried the cities, but after half a season he reorganized his old company and took to the small towns, where the child was a favorite and where children's societies were unknown.

There, among old friends, he felt safe[illegible]. He swaggered about as he had done before he knew what it was to regard every stranger approaching the box office as a possible police officer in plain clothes.

Gladys, as though to make up for lost time, became more incorrigible than ever.

Versatility, her precious dramatic gift, she displayed only on the stage. The members of her father's company never were treated to any private displays of the angel children that Gladys played to perfection on the stage.

In private life the child was steadily and consistently a torment. Jack Trent and Elvia Mordant, of her patient support, were her especial victims.

Gladys' sharp eyes had discovered the birth of love even before Elvia was certain of her own feelings and announced that fact to the rest of the company at supper that evening. Her shrill, piping voice, trained to fill a theater, reached to every corner of the dining room, and the gleeful statement that "Miss Mordant is awfully gone on Jack Trent" set the room in a roar.

With flaming face Elvia sprang to her feet and rushed from the room, the laughter of the company and the other guests ringing in her ears long after she had reached her room.

Scalding tears stained her pillow, but she was at last certain that she did love Trent, and, had he only known, he had cause to be grateful to the youngster. Instead he savagely suggested to Joe Glidden that a good spanking would be the salvation of the child.

Glidden knew better than to take the advice. Once, and once only, had Gladys been spanked. It had happened on a Sunday, and business was bad all the following week, because the child played abominably in spite of all threats. Not until the promise was made that she should not be spanked any more did she appear at her best again.

Glidden only smiled indulgently at Trent's suggestion, but Gladys hated the man for it, and thereafter she selected Jack and Elvia as her special victims.

It did not matter that on the trains they sat at opposite ends of the car. Gladys would discover Trent gazing intently into space and call attention to the fact that he could not keep his eyes off Elvia.

The company laughed at her pert remarks, because they were selfishly glad that Gladys found vent for her love of mischief that did not involve themselves.

Their laughter encouraged the child to fresh endeavors, and since the two victims would not provide her with material for jokes off the stage she formed the habit of guying their performance on the stage.

Jack and Elvia were cast for lovers' roles, and it was disconcerting to hear a sibilant "Ah!" as their lips met in a stage caress. Only in the theater did they see each other now, so Gladys made those stage scenes moments of torture.

Not for a moment did the child relent, and her father only smiled indulgently at Trent's protests and threats to leave. Engagements were not easy to be had in the middle of the season, and Glidden knew that Trent would not take chances with a mother to support.

He had no wish to lose Trent, who was a clever man and worth double what he was getting, but there seemed small danger of his resigning, and it was not an easy matter to control Gladys.

No one read better than the child the true state of affairs, and she made the most of it. More than once Trent made up his mind to leave in the hope that Gladys might then leave Elvia in peace, but Elvia would not hear of it. By suggesting that he would leave her to bear the brunt of the child's enmity she dissuaded him from his purpose.

But the crisis was bound to come. Gladys, with a sense of false security, passed all limit. The favorite play with the public was one of her "angel" parts, and the "big scene" in the last act showed the child at her mother's knee praying that her father, who had been estranged, might return.

He is lurking behind the curtains madly jealous and waiting to kill his wife when the child is put to bed. The naive plea wins him to a belief in his wife's innocence.

It was Saturday night, and the little theater was packed to the doors. Elvia and Jack had both been accorded

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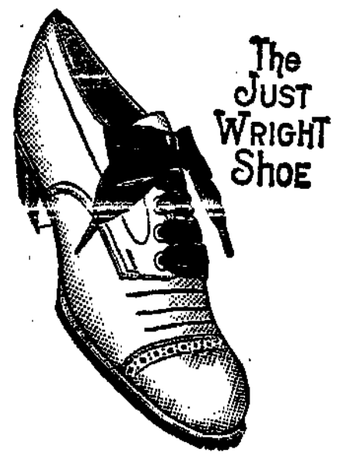

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